

FIRE IN "L" STATION.

Big Blaze Started by the Upsetting of an Oil Can.

Miss Parker, the Agent, in Great Peril for a Short Time.

Fifth Avenue Surface and Elevated Lines Were Blocked.

Fire broke out at 8:30 o'clock this morning in the oil-room of the Ninth street station of the Fifth Avenue "L" road, Brooklyn. It was caused by the upsetting of a twelve-gallon can of oil. Miss Mary Parker, the station agent, was in great peril for a short time, but was rescued by Agent Sheehan, of the Sixth street station, who saw the flames and ran down the track.

There was much excitement for a few minutes, for the interior of the station burned fiercely and was destroyed before the engines arrived. The turnstile was ruined, and the loss of it, with other damage, will, it is estimated, amount to \$1,000.

The cars on the "L" road and on the Fifth Avenue surface line were blocked until the flames were extinguished, and during the morning hours trains did not stop at the station.

No one knows how the oil-can was upset.

TWO GIRLS RESCUED.

Crouched Under a Bench in Fear, and Were Forced to Go Out.

Fire broke out on the second floor at 7:13 P. M. street shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. The building, a four-story structure, is occupied by Restoff & Bettman, manufacturers of shoe dressing.

The flames spread from floor to floor with great rapidity and a second alarm was turned in. Seven men working on the third floor had to hustle lively to get out of the building, and two girls, Lena Cohen, of 170 Henry street, and Bridget Brennan, of 86 Furman street, Brooklyn, on the second floor, had a narrow escape.

They were at work pasting labels on bottles when the fire broke out, and becoming panic-stricken, crouched trembling at the table where they worked. Philip Goldberg, of 84 Monroe street, called to them to get out. When they did not stir, he grabbed each about the waist and forced them to the stairway. The flames were then bursting through the walls, and in a moment more escape might have been cut off.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. No one knows how it started, but it is estimated that the building is damaged to the extent of \$5,000, while the stock, valued at \$6,000, is a total loss.

FIRE IN THE WAINSCOTING.

\$5,000 Damage Done in a Greenwich Street Building.

Fire broke out in the office of the butter and egg store of William E. Smith, No. 300 Greenwich street, at 12:35 this afternoon.

The fire was in the wainscoting. It caught from the office stove, and soon ate its way through the ceiling to the floor above. Fire alarms were sounded. It was extinguished after a damage of \$5,000 to the four-story brick building, the stock of W. E. Smith and the cold storage establishment of R. J. Deane & Co., which occupies the three floors above the store.

Two firemen injured.

While the horses attached to Hook and Ladder No. 52 were being exercised this morning by driver John Moore and Assistant Foreman August Nagle, the latter apparatus went going down Riverside Hill. Moore, who was driving, fell and was seriously injured. He was taken to Fordham Hospital. Nagle escaped with slight injuries.

Vessels to Destroy Derelicts.

The United States gunboat Vessie will leave the Navy-Yard this morning, and come to anchor off Port Washington, where she will take on powder. She will sail this afternoon to destroy a number of derelicts.

Hermann's Concert Hall Raided.

The concert hall kept by Adolph Hermann at No. 28 Eighth street, was raided Sunday night by Special Policemen Greig, of the West Twentieth street station, for violation of the Sunday concert law. Hermann was taken to the station, where he was held for a short time, and then released.

Coming Events.

Annual ball of the M. C. C. Association, at Murray Hill, Thursday, February 1st, near Third avenue, this evening.

Two laughable farces will be presented this evening at the Criterion Theatre, Brooklyn, by a number of well-known comedians. The farces are "The Non-Resistant" and "The Non-Resistant's Daughter." The latter is a comedy in two acts, and is a very laughable farce.

Monthly meeting of the Christian League for Promotion of Social Purity this evening at 33 East Twenty-second street. Address on "Faithful School" by Andrew P. Currier, M. D., of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Currier will discuss the subject of "Faithful School" and will also discuss the subject of "Faithful School."

At East Fifth street, hall of the Young Women's Christian Association, to-morrow at 3 P. M. Rev. Dr. Henry A. Simpson will deliver an address free to all women. Subject, "Perfection." Admission free.

Late exhibition of ancient Egyptian paintings from gallery of George A. Heaton, today and to-morrow, from 2 to 5 P. M.

Dramatic entertainment and reception of St. Patrick's Lyceum in Central Opera-House, Sixty-seventh street, this evening.

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(From a Pencil Sketch Made by Himself and Found in His Desk After His Death.)

DIED—In this city, Jan. 26, 1895, J. Frank Van Sant, whose cartoons have daily for many years amused and edified the public.

HOW DR. GARVEY BLUNDERED.

Declares a Man to Be Drunk When His Skull Is Fractured.

Thomas W. Gilbert, an Engineer, Dies in a Police Cell.

Thomas W. Gilbert, an engineer, thirty years old, of No. 42 East Eighty-sixth street, died in a cell in the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station shortly before 3 o'clock this morning.

According to an examination by Dr. Garvey, of the Harlem Hospital, at 129 A. M., the man was suffering from alcoholism. On a subsequent examination by Dr. Garvey, of the same hospital, it was learned that the man had received a fracture of the skull.

Gilbert was arrested yesterday afternoon at the foot of the "L" road steps at Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street for being drunk. He was supported by a citizen, who told Policeman Delaney, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, that two platform employees of the "L" road had led Gilbert down the steps to the street, where he reeled and fell.

Gilbert was able to walk to the station-house, where he gave his name and address. He was even sober enough to take his money away from him. Dr. Garvey was locked in a cell and soon fell asleep, as the doorman said. When Dr. Garvey awoke, he found Gilbert in a cell, and he was told that Gilbert had been taken to the station-house, where he was being examined by Dr. Garvey.

Dr. Garvey responded. He examined the prisoner and said he was simply suffering from alcoholism. Dr. Gilbert told him he was a doctor, and he was simply suffering from alcoholism. Dr. Gilbert told him he was a doctor, and he was simply suffering from alcoholism.

Dr. Garvey left the station-house, after remarking to the Sergeant something about sending out called for trivial cases. Shortly before 3 o'clock the doorman made another round of the cells and found Gilbert breathing heavily.

He again notified Sergt. Huibert, who sent in another ambulance call. This time Dr. Garvey came. Gilbert had died before the surgeon came. Dr. Oswald examined the dead man's body and found unmistakable signs of cerebral hemorrhage, like bleeding from the ears and the swelling of the head. He said that the doctor said indicated fracture at the base of the skull.

Dr. Garvey, evidently frightened by the discovery of Dr. Oswald, made a voluntary visit to the station-house at 8:30 o'clock. This time he made a more careful examination, and arrived at the same conclusion that Dr. Oswald had reached.

Dr. Garvey said on the second visit, that in his previous examination he saw blood in Gilbert's right eye, but supposed it was from a bruise. The body is at the station house and the coroner has been notified.

A Railway Station in Box Cars.
The Van Amburgh estate has taken possession of their building at High Bridge, which has been used by the Northern Railroad and New York and Putnam as a station, and the railroad officials have been forced to establish headquarters in box cars adjoined at High Bridge. The clerks are trying to keep warm with a small stove. It is stated that passenger coaches will be used by the several departments until a building can be leased or erected.

An Insane Man Nearly Frozen.
William Pettit, a lunatic, escaped from his home at Oyster Bay, L. I., last night and purchased a frozen chicken, with a water pitcher as a weapon. He was found in the village, nearly dead and without shoes, nearly frozen.

Truism in Surrogate Court.
J. C. Matthews, non-in-law of the late A. P. Surrogate, has been used in the Surrogate Court by E. B. Studley, auxiliary executor of the estate of the late A. P. Surrogate. He was used in the Surrogate Court by E. B. Studley, auxiliary executor of the estate of the late A. P. Surrogate.

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CRAZED WITH PNEUMONIA.

Wild Chase Over Frozen Roads at Oyster Bay.

(Special to The Evening World.)
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Jan. 28.—William Pettit, coachman for Edward M. Townsend, while delirious with pneumonia, rushed from his house last night, attired only in his night clothes. He started in his stocking feet for the village, a mile away. It was bitter cold, the thermometer being 15 degrees above zero. He insisted upon visiting his wife's parents. His mother-in-law had died an hour previous and her husband was dangerously ill.

Citizens found Pettit in a livery stable, and a doctor was called. He became so violent that he was shackled. It is supposed that the combined strength of four men was required to hold him down. Pettit was removed to the Bayview Hotel, where four men stood guard all night. Pettit was delirious this morning and no hope is entertained of his recovery. Mrs. Pettit is in a state of pneumonia, and it is feared the shock of her husband's actions may result fatally to her.

Gen. Catlin's Comparisons.
Gen. Catlin, of Brooklyn, had a case in the Jefferson Market Court this morning. Louis Cohen, of No. 114 Broome street, was arrested for having a storm door in front of the store occupied by Butterick at No. 9 West Fourth street. He was held for trial in \$100 bail.

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MRS. ISHAM VINDICATED.

A Sealed Verdict Says Neither Husband Nor Wife Erred.

The jury in the divorce suit of Henry Heyward Isham against Julia Calhoun Isham, which has been on trial for a week in Brooklyn, handed in a sealed verdict to Judge Cullen at 10:30 this morning.

Five questions had been presented to the jury to pass upon. On the first four questions the jury found that the defendant, Julia Calhoun Isham, had not been guilty of intimacy with Nurse Matilda E. Decker, as charged by the plaintiff.

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SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

January 24, 1895.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed find six cent stamps for your bound receipt book. I have used Cleveland's baking powder and like it better than any other.

When I was first married I didn't know how to bake anything, but had one of your paper books given to me and have used it ever since, three years, and never had a failure from baking from any of your receipts and have tried most every receipt in the book. I have loaned your book to my friends and they have been as well pleased as myself.

My paper book is so worn I can't make out half of the receipts, so I hope you will send me another as soon as possible.

Yours truly, Mrs. B. J. A.

To Cleveland Baking Powder Co.,
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Another Reduction.

We find many of our best Winter weights still on hand.

Before closing our store, corner Bovey and Spring Street, and receiving new Spring stock at the Broadway house, we are absolutely compelled to sacrifice all the remaining Winter weights regardless of cost.

Suits (order) \$16 & \$20.

Trousers (order) \$4 & \$5.

Overcoats (order) \$18 & \$20.

These will be made up in our usual excellent manner, and our guarantee accompanies every order.

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1,200 large Tokio MILK

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1,600 CRACKER JARS,

blue decorations; value

25c., now 13c., less 25%.

1,000 TOKIO TEA PLATES;

regular price 20c.,

now 15c., less 25%.

800 TAIWAN KOROS,

assorted colors; value

75c., now 33c., less 25%.

90 LARGE SPLIT BAMBOO

WASTE BASKETS,

in colors; value 25c.,

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1,800 SPLIT BAMBOO

WORK BASKETS, value

12c., now 6c.,